

31577 to 31608—Continued.**31594.** MEIBOMIA HETEROCARPA (L.) Kuntze.

"From Hinatuan, Surigao Province, Mindanao, May 13, 1911. Suberect, 3 to 4 feet high, very fruitful. Perennial (?). Stems hard but not woody."

Distribution.—Southeastern Asia, extending from the Himalayas in northern India eastward through Burma and Malakka to China and Japan, and throughout the Malay and Polynesian archipelagoes to Australia.

31595. SYNTERISMA CILIARIS (Retz.) Schrad.**Crab-grass.**

"From La Carlota, Negros, May, 1911. Much larger than our common crab-grass but of same habit and value. To be tested at Biloxi, Miss., and Arlington Farm, Va."

31596. CAPRIOLA DACTYLON (L.) Kuntze.**Bermuda grass.**

"From Lamao, June, 1911. A small crab-grass forming pure growths and becoming 12 to 18 inches high.

31597. ERIOCHLOA RAMOSA (Retz.) Kuntze.

"From Alabang, May 28, 1911. A common grass in rather low ground. Stems slender, fairly erect. Seed shatters easily. Of value only as a pasture grass, provided it will spread."

Distribution.—The plains of India and generally distributed in the Tropics.

31598. ECHINOCHLOA COLONA (L.) Link.

"From Lamao, June, 1911. This volunteers in cultivated fields like crab-grass. Cattle and carabao eat it readily."

31599. PANICUM DISTACHYON L.

"From Lamao, June, 1911. A grass forming great, loose mats 2 to 6 feet across. When growing thickly it becomes 18 inches high. Apparently of considerable value as a pasture grass, especially in sandy soil."

Distribution.—The plains of India and eastward to China and through the Malay Archipelago to Australia.

31600. PASPALUM LONGIFOLIUM Roxb.

"From San Miguel, Tarlac, May 30, 1911. A perennial tufted species."

Distribution.—Throughout the warmer parts of India and generally scattered in the Tropics.

31601. PROSOPIS JULIFLORA (Swartz) DC.**Algaroba.**

"A species much like our common mesquite, quite abundant around the shores of Manila Bay. The pods are not nearly so good as the Hawaiian mesquite, but cattle are said to eat them. Mr. Merrill, of the Manila Bureau of Agriculture, is pretty certain that it is not native, but an introduction from America, perhaps changed by its environment here."

31602. STIZOLOBIUM sp.

"Found in woods near La Carlota, Negros, May 1, 1911."

31603. STIZOLOBIUM sp.

"From Bosoc, Negros, May, 1911."

31604. STIZOLOBIUM PRURIENS (Stickm.) Medic.

"This may be identical with No. 31602, but is probably different."

31605. SYNTERISMA CILIARIS (Retz.) Schrad.**Crab-grass.**

"Much like the common crab-grass, but larger and more vigorous."